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Synopsis.

ACT I.—Scene 1—Union Depot in Johnsonboro. "Seize that Tramp." Scene 2—Street in Johnsonboro. "My plans shall be put into execution at once." Scene 3—Home of John Reynolds. "Stand back, you don't dare touch him."

ACT II.—Scene 1—Miles in Prison. "Once more back to my dark and gloomy Box Car." Scene 2—Montague's Office. "Now restore the Money you stole from her Father."

ACT III.—The Great Railroad Scene. "There goes the Tramp."

ACT IV.—Court Room in Johnsonboro. "Let this experience teach us never to turn our back upon a Tramp."

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James Wall.....Manager
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